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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 1958

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: KOREAN ISSUES AT UN

1. ALTHOUGH IN OUR JUDGEMENT CHANCES OF GETTING UAEG TO SWITCH ITS VOTE FROM ABSTENTION TO AFFIRMATIVE ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ARE SLIM, MOST USEFUL SUPPORT THAT WE COULD GET HERE TO OUR OWN EFFORTS WITH FONMINISTRY WOULD BE TO TRY TO ENLIST SAUDIS TO WEIGH IN ALONG SIMILAR LINES. PROSPECTS IN THIS RESPECT MAY BE SOMEWHAT BETTER THIS YEAR THAN IN LAST. THERE IS NOW SAUDI AMBASSADOR IN PLACE IN ABU DHABI, AN EXPERIENCED AND RESPECTED SENIOR DIPLOMAT. MOREOVER, TIMING SEEMS OPPORTUNE SINCE UAE FOREIGN MINISTER IS AT THIS MOMENT IN RIYADH TRYING TO ENLIST AMIR FAHAD'S MORE ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR SHAIKH ZAYID'S EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN FEDERAL AUTHORITY VIS-A-VIS THE EMIRATES. WE WOULD THINK, THEREFORE, THAT SAUDI LEVERAGE WITH UAE ON ANY ISSUE THAT THEY CHOOSE TO USE IT ON WOULD BE FAIRLY CONSIDERABLE AT THIS TIME. WHEN I DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH SAUDI AMBASSADOR SEPT 28, HE WAS PERSONALLY RECEPTIVE TO IDEA BUT SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM SAUDI FONMINISTRY.

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2. IF AMBASSADOR AKINS AND DEPARTMENT CONCUR, THEREFORE,
RECOMMEND THAT AMBASSADOR AKINS APPROACH SAG TO SEEK
INSTRUCTIONS TO SAUDI AMB HERE TO WEIGH IN WITH UAEG ON THIS
ISSUE AND TO COORDINATE WITH ME.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER SUWAYDI DUE BACK FROM RIYADH IN DAY OR TWO AND I
WILL BE SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH HIM TO DISCUSS KOREAN ISSUE AS
SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE HOPE WE CAN GET INSTRUCTIONS
TO SAUDI AMB. PROMPTLY SINCE SUWAIDI, AS IS HIS WONT, MAY
SLIP OUT OF TOWN ONCE AGAIN.
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